

Senator from the 4th of March next to the 4th of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven; and vested with all the privileges, rights and immunities, conferred by the Constitution upon the members of the Senate aforesaid-

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal
of the State to be hereunto affixed, and signed the
L.S. same at the City of Raleigh this 8th day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty, and of the independence of the United
States the 55th. -

JNO OWEN

By the Governor
Jno B. Muse
P. Sec'y

*Willie P. Mangum's Memorandum⁹ on the
Wise-Stanly Controversy¹⁰*

[May 9 1842]

MEMORANDUM. - [PRIVATE.]

At about 3 o'clock on the 9th. of May, 1842, I sent into the House of Representatives a request to the Hon. HENRY A. WISE that he would see me for a few minutes. We immediately repaired to the Speaker's room, when and where I told him that I had called to see him touching the unpleasant and unsettled personal matters between him and Mr. Stanly; that the state of the laws in this District rendered it inexpedient to open a discussion of unpleasant personal matters here, and impossible to do more than to make an informal verbal communication to him; that it was regretted that the nature of the communication would necessarily impose upon him (Mr. Wise) some trouble, and perhaps inconvenience, which under other circumstances would have been most gladly avoided. He (Mr. Mangum) hoped that an ample apology for the proposition he was about to make would be found in the circumstances to which he had alluded. Mr. Stanly desires that you, personally,

⁹This was copied from the *Daily National Intelligencer*, June 8, 1842.

¹⁰See above, III, 331, 337, 338, 339-340, 341-344.